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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 . . ." (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated March 12, 2001, be extended 2 months so that it expires on June 12, 2001.

If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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